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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY AND THE SILVER QUESTION.

LONDON, January 27th. During the debate on the silver question in the Reichstag, the Government declared that a change in the standard was unnecessary.

THE BEHRING SEA DIFFICULTY.

January 28th. The United States Attorney-General has filed an answer in the *Seward* case and maintains that the seizure of the vessel was legal, and that the Washington Court has no power to annul the decision of the Sitka Court; the jurisdiction of the latter depends on the extent of the domain of the United States in Behring's Sea, and that is a political question.

GERMANY AND THE STRAITS OF MALACCA.

Sir James Fergusson has denied that Germany is trying to obtain the cession of a Siamese part in the territory to the North of Penang.

THE PORTUGUESE DIFFICULTY.

Sir James Fergusson, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, says that recent events render it improbable that the British Government will agree to any future convention as favouring the Portuguese claims to the south of the Rumbaid.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

February 4th. Canada has decided to negotiate for a Treaty of Commerce with America.

CHILE. The Regulars have regained Valparaiso.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE will be some tell-tale "pawing" at the Race-course to-morrow morning.

THE German gunboat *Wolf*, Commander Hellhoff, arrived in port to-day from Japan.

FOUR minutes of absolute silence is said to be the fondest thing in a successful New York play.

DEPORTERS from the German Army pass into France nearly every week. They take service in the Foreign Legion and are sent to Algeria or other parts of Africa.

A "PICK-UP" cricket match will be commenced to-morrow at 11 a.m. on the Victoria Ground. The players are requested to be on the ground punctually at the appointed hour.

AN Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

STATISTICS show that the Jew, from hereditary and hygienic training, has a three-to-one better chance than a Gentile of old age. It's a cold day when Moses "gets left."

A MATCH at football under Association rules will be played at the Happy Valley on Monday afternoon, between teams representing the "Service" and Hongkong Football Club respectively. A close game is anticipated.

SMITH (a Yankee)—It is ridiculous to say that a Yankee invariably answers a question by asking another. I don't believe it. Jones (ditto)—Neither do I. By the way, what'll you take for that hose? Smith—What'll you give?

PLAYING Othello once, Harry Sullivan, while vainly clamouring for the handkerchief made sacred by Desdemona's use, was met by the startling exclamation from the gallery: "Now mind the wife, sir, blow yer nose any'ow, and git on with the play."

THE Douglas Co.'s steamer *Haitian* (Capt. Ashton), which arrived here this morning, reports that a Russian frigate was in Foochow on the 4th instant, and that H.M.S. *Redpole* was lying at anchor in Amoy when the *Haitian* sailed thence for Hongkong yesterday.

AN interesting football match under Rugby rules was played at the Race-course yesterday afternoon between the Royal Navy and Hongkong Football Club, the latter proving victorious by three goals to nil. A report of the play is published in another part of this issue.

BUSTS were out a while ago and hips in, now positions are reversed. Such lightning displacements of matter are more unaccountable in science than any alteration in the earth's surface, and cause the uninitiated to look on a woman with a waist's real-about-you expression.

THE wealth of France is computed to be \$45,000,000,000, that of the United Kingdom \$48,000,000,000, and that of the United States \$70,000,000,000. It must be borne in mind that the population of the United States is 50 per cent. greater than that of France or Great Britain.

THE *Daily Courant* of the January 24th, states that until further orders from the Government in Holland, to which authority the matter has been referred, foreigners will be allowed to take out land concessions or transfers in East Sumatra as hitherto notwithstanding the regulations to the contrary.

At Port Darwin the other day, Ah Ng, a Chinaman, got married to a young girl of his own nationality. After the marriage he didn't speak a word to his bride, but got up at four o'clock in the morning, and said he was going for a walk. Shortly afterwards his body was found floating in the harbour. The local Celestial idea is that a devil ran away with him.

THE tenth annual report, together with a statement of accounts for the year ended the 31st December last, of the General Managers of the Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., will be found in another column. A dividend at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum speaks volumes for the earning power of this most useful local industry, and the General Managers and shareholders are alike to be congratulated on such a splendid result of the year's working, especially considering the low price at which the Company has continued to supply ice to the public throughout the summer months.

"PENDRAGON" asserts that glove fights are far more brutal and dangerous than any milks in the old style. This merely bears out an opinion long since expressed in the *Sydney Bulletin* over twelve months ago. The reasons for this conclusion were simply these: the gloves increase the reach and punishing power. Protected by them, the fist holds good much longer and does not readily become useless from sprained knuckles, &c. The naked hand produces a cut when strongly used, the glove a bruise, and the latter is the worse. In the ring day a man can slip and fall, and get round. Now he must face his opponent for the 10 sec. afford no relief. In the old days he fell on grass. Under Queensberry rules he goes down on hard boards.

THE case of Abraham Wilson, a private in F. Company of the A. and S. Highlanders, who was arrested and brought before Mr. Woodhouse on the 31st, ultimo in connection with an unprovoked assault made upon an Indian constable on the Kennedy Road, was concluded by the magistrate to-day. The Acting Magistrate of the H. K. and S. Bench, Mr. J. H. Woodhouse, presided over the scene, whereupon the soldier "got." This witness described in court how he found the gallant soldier battering the policeman, who was senseless, with his own baton. The case looked serious enough for the soldier until this morning, when two privates from the regiment appeared to give evidence on his behalf and succeeded in proving an *alibi*. The Magistrate discharged the prisoner with apparent reluctance, commenting in severe terms upon the cowardly assault and on the evidence of the two witnesses.

THE Editor of *The Weymouth Herald* (Georgia U. S.) is a pious man who, strange to say, was at one time upon the stage. From that elevated position, however, he fell, and going from bad to worse ultimately became a religious fanatic and, in what he terms consistency to the following strain: "From and after this date, the columns of this paper will be placed against opera, theatre, and circus advertisements. The Editor feels that he cannot comply strictly with his Christian profession, the aims of the Church, and the religion of Jesus Christ, by selling his columns for advertising such amusements, thereby drawing revenue from them. This conclusion has been arrived at after a day of thought and prayer, and while this course may cause some loss financially, and severe criticism generally, he believes that God and the Christians of Weymouth will sustain him." "After a day of thought and prayer" is good, albeit not quite original, and his belief that the "Christians of Weymouth will sustain him," against probable financial loss is even better. Christianity has evidently taken root in Georgia.

LOVERS of the Rugby game will be pleased to learn that the return match between the Hongkong Football Club and the United Services has been fixed to take place at the Race-course on Thursday next.

THERE will be an emergency meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A KISS valued at \$2,000 was forcibly stolen from Sophie France by Solomon Oviatt at Akron, Ohio. Both are over sixty years old, and are well known and generally respected. The case is under charge of young Mr. Attorney—Ab I. You wish me to make a will, then, bequeathing—Dying Millionaire—Cutting off my relations and bequeathing the money to charitable institutions.

THE half-yearly report of the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will be found in another column. It will be noted that the net profit for the half-year to the 31st December is \$1,665,440.45. How this huge profit was earned will doubtless be explained at the meeting of shareholders.

DYING MILLIONAIRE—I have been much in litigation, always successful, too, and I feel that I have everything to the law. I want them to leave my property. Attorney—Ah I. You wish me to make a will, then, bequeathing—Dying Millionaire—Cutting off my relations and bequeathing the money to charitable institutions.

A PERAK correspondent writing to the *Straits Independent* on the 20th January says:—There seems to be a gloomy future for the European Mining Companies in the district of Batang Padang, Perak. Why don't they get Becher down there to put things straight for them? His Panion experiences, especially in the prophetic line, would prove invaluable.

THUS the Singapore *Free Press* of the 29th, ultimo—"Concerning yesterday's reference to a parcel of gold from Ketchau received in Singapore, we now hear that the stone from which it came was actually put through the mill at Punjom and not reduced by hand at the mill itself. Again it appears that the ten tons of stone from Ketchau ready to be crushed can be described as being "of the same quality." That quantity, it seems, has not been taken from the "rich streak," but it has been taken from some thirty tons of ore from different parts of the mine, and is now being passed through the mill at Punjom as a trial crushing of the average. It will be a good thing to see the future of Ketchau should the operations at Bukit Siam continue to fulfil the hopes that have been formed upon the recent promising find in that part of the Concession."

THERE is an unmistakable degree of Chinese New Year (happy new year) *kung-hai-fai* (choi) about China Town. The streets are crowded with the "Great Unwashed" of all sizes, sexes, and stations of life. Some in price-less silken robes, others in plain cotton, padded clothing, and others again in the greasy garb of wharf labourers, hawkers, sailors, mechanics and Tail-ping-shan *habitués*. The side walks are covered with the stalls of sweetmeats, fruit, cake, toy, tin-ware and flower vendors, and of the lot the last named are by far the most attractive, some of their chrysanthemums being exquisite developments of nature and well worth the trouble of a walk to the Strand to see.

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A LONDON society paper observes:—The lady who wore a low-necked dress at the theatre last night, and forgot to take the porous plaster off her back, attracted a good deal of attention. "It was a lovely plaster."

ENGLISH as "she is wrote" by the Chinaman abroad. The following "ad" which appeared in a Sydney paper was evidently intended to go straight to the point at once, but it seems to slither and dodge round corners badly:—

Table notice.—To whom it may concern:—I hereby give notice that any person sitting on my "chair," unless signed by me and witnessed by my agents as "under," will not be recognized. Chen Atch. Agent, Jas. Ross.

WE have received the MS. score of a new waltz composed by Mr. N. Ruchwald, M. M., which bears the title of "The Hongkong Race Waltz." The opening bars are perhaps slightly suggestive of the confusion inseparable from the starting of a crowd of obnoxious Mongolian ponies, but gradually the time becomes easier and the tune smoother, then drifting on through airs that have rather a familiar sound about them. It winds up with a flourish in which, both crack of whip and clang of spurs, are not only heard but are almost felt. The work has been dedicated to the Jockey Club by the gracious permission of that august body, the Stewards, and should have a ready sale in the colony.

THE troopship *Himalaya*, with military and naval reliefs for the Far East, arrived at Singapore on January 29th. She was under orders to leave Singapore for Penang on January 30th, returning thence to Singapore and then coming on to Hongkong. For this port the *Himalaya* has a contingent of 500 officers and men, namely: 200 Army and 300 Naval Highlanders, 150 men for the Royal Artillery, 50 for the Royal Engineers, six members of the Medical Staff, two armoured, and one of the Ordnance Store Corps. There are also on board Staff-Surgeon John Dudley, for the Yokohama Hospital, and Lieut. Laird, R.N., who is commissioned to H.M.S. *Swift*.

SOLICITORS who draw up bills of sale would have need of extraordinary exactitude in language if the Court of Appeal had accepted a contention of counsel who recently appeared for a Bourne-mouth car proprietor. Among the goods on which a bill of sale had been given was a vehicle which is known in Bourne-mouth as "a double bath-chair," but which was described as a four-wheeled carriage. It was contended that the bill of sale was bad because the vehicle was inaccurately and insufficiently described, although it was not denied that it had four wheels and was drawn by a horse. Lord Esher, in giving judgment for the plaintiff on this as well as on another point, said that any description was "sufficient," if when the bill of sale was compared with the actual state of things, the articles were identified as far as was reasonably practicable." He gave the supposed case of a dairymaid who gave her cows names.

RESPECTING the Government hospital built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, which was launched yesterday afternoon at Hungnam Docks and christened by Lady Des Voeux, we have been favoured with the following particulars:—She is a composite hull of the following dimensions: length over all, 125 ft.; breadth to water line, 30 ft.; and depth moulded, 15 ft. 6 inches. She has two decks and is fitted up in a similar manner to the hospital *Albatross*. At the fore part of the upper deck are the quarters of the officer in charge, consisting of a bedroom, sitting room, and office. Aft of these are half a dozen rooms, measuring 15 ft. by 12 ft., made on either side of a wide passage. The dispensary, bath-rooms for the patients and other offices are situated still further aft, as also a large space of open deck, the width of the hull, abait of which are European quarters for the assistants and "boys." To the lower deck two large companion ways are fixed, having iron railings. The lower deck is lighted and ventilated with skylights and windows on each side, and the whole of the vast space can be made into rooms for the accommodation of the sick by means of movable screens. The rooms are large enough to accommodate four patients in each, and it is estimated as many as eighty patients could be provided for. She is ballasted with concrete and cast-iron cantilevers to a draught of

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 256 per cent. premium buyers.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue—\$322 per share, buyers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$95 per share, buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$64 per share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—115 per share, sellers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$115 per share, buyers.
 Vanstone Insurance Association—\$89 per share, nominal.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—115 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$340 per share, buyers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$91 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$89 per cent, premium, buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$361 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—130 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$160 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$101.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$71 per cent. discount, sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$47 per share, buyers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$173 per share, buyers.
 Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$94 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$91 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—120 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$111 per share, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—\$1 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—\$5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—\$1 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$119 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.
 Punjom and Sunphie Dux Samanlian Mining Co.—\$3 per share, buyers.
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Ltd.—80 cents per share, buyers.
 Imuris Mining Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$77 per share, sellers.
 Tongkong Coal Mining Co.—\$410 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—75 per share, sellers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$7 per share, buyers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Ltd.—\$63 per share, sellers.
 The Sengat Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$118 per share, buyers.
 Crutchfield & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nominal.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Anson Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—\$10 per cent. discount, sellers.
 The China Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$12 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$20 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$86 ex div., sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$71 per share, sales.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$30 per share, sellers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$31 per share, sellers.
 The Lamag Planting Co., Ltd.—\$7 per share, sellers.
 The Jebeu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share, sellers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$150 per share, sellers.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share, sellers.
 The Trust and Loan Co. of China and Japan.—\$20 per share, sales.
 The Trust and Loan Co. of C. J. and S.—\$180 Founders shares.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par, nominal.
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Limited—\$30, buyers.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/4
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/4
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/4
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/4
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/4
 ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 7/11
 Private, 30 days' sight 7/12
 ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 7/11
 Private, 30 days' sight 7/12

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 WANDERING JEW, American ship, 1,650, D. C. Nichols, 5th Feb.—Newcastle 23rd Dec., Coal—Butterfield & Swire.
 KREMUN, British steamer, 1,085, Dundas, 6th Feb.—Singapore 30th Jan. General—Amhold, Karberg & Co.
 WOLFF, German gunboat, 460, Commander Heilhoff, 6th Feb.—from Nagasaki.
 QUEEN ELIZABETH, British steamer, 1,648, J. Neilson, 6th Feb.—Singapore 28th Jan. General—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashion, 6th Feb.—Fochow 4th Feb. and Amoy 5th, General—D. Laprak & Co.

DEPARTURES.
 February 6, China, German steamer for Saigon.
 February 6, Fochow, British str., for Swatow.
 February 6, Amoy, German str., for Hainan.
 February 6, Davao, British str., for Manila.
 February 6, Yikang, British str., for Shanghai.

February 6, Tellus, Norwegian steamer, for Yokohama.
 February 6, Antonio, British str., for Kobe.
 February 6, Ancona, British str., for Nagasaki.
 February 6, Wingang, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.
 February 6, Teitel, British steamer, for Kobe.

PARSENGES—ARRIVED.
 Per Kaimun, str., from Singapore—30 Chinese.
 Per Queen Elizabeth, str., from Singapore—110 Chinese.
 Per Hailan, str., from Fochow, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, Messrs. Marshall, Sick Qu, Ping Sech, and 45 Chinese.

REPORTS.
 The British steamship Hailan reports that she left Fochow on the 4th instant. Had light southerly breeze and dense fog with intervals of clear weather. Left Amoy on the 5th. Had light southerly breeze and foggy weather to Breaker Point; thence had fresh north-west breeze and overcast weather with rain at times. In Fochow one Russian frigate, at Amoy H.M.S. Repulse and the steamship Mayum.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.
 For Straits and Bombay.—Per Bisagne to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 11:30 A.M.
 For Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Queen Elizabeth to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 11:30 A.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per Fookiang to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 3:30 P.M.
 For Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.—Per Catterthun to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 3:30 P.M.
 For Kutchinotzu.—Per Edendale to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 3:30 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Fochow.—Per Hailan to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 5:00 P.M.
 For Bangkok.—Per Chowfa on Sunday, the 8th instant, at 8:30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

AYOCHIE, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowle, 4th Feb.—Salmon 29th January, Rice.
 BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,499, G. Orrego, 1st Feb.—Bombay 11th Jan., and Singapore 23rd, General.—Carlowitz & Co.
 BOMRAB, British steamer, 2,045, S. Basso, 3rd Feb.—London 3rd Dec., and Singapore 27th Jan., General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,406, J. W. B. Darke, 3rd Feb.—Sydney 10th Jan., Port Darwin 24th, Samboangan 29th, and Junk Bay and Feb., Coal and General.—Russell & Co.
 CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,057, F. W. Phillips, 28th Jan.—Bangkok 10th Jan., and Amoy 21st, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 CYRT, British steamer, 1,550, Taylor, 26th Jan.—Cardiff 6th December, Coal.—Government.
 DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,197, W. Dine, 3rd Feb.—Salmon 27th January, Rice.—Siemssen & Co.
 DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltran, 1st Feb.—Manila 28th Jan., General.—Brandão & Co.
 DORIS, German steamer, 771, J. Raben, 5th Feb.—Dell 26th January, General.—Melchers & Co.
 EDENDALE, British steamer, 1,566, R. Humphrey, 5th Feb.—Kutchinotzu 30th Jan., Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 FAIRIE, British steamer, 117, Brown.—Hongkong Government tender.
 FIDELIO, German steamer, 853, H. Brorsen, 16th Jan.—Touren 14th Jan., General.—Melchers & Co.
 FOOKSANG, British steamer, 995, H. W. Hogg, 4th Feb.—Kutchinotzu 11th Jan., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 GHAZIE, British steamer, 1,754, A. Scotland, 2nd Feb.—Mori 28th Jan., Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 GWALIOR, British steamer, 2,733, F. Cole, 30th Jan.—Bombay 10th Jan., and Singapore 22nd, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 HARROW, British steamer, 1,703, G. Brooker, 3rd Feb.—Singapore 23rd Jan., General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 MICHAEL JESSEN, German steamer, 710, T. C. Mathieson, 26th Jan.—Salmon 19th Jan., Rice.—Weller & Co.
 OXFORD, British steamer, 1,391, W. Jones, 2nd Feb.—Kutchinotzu 28th January, Coal.—Russell & Co.
 PEMPTOS, German steamer, 1,541, W. Johannsen, 31st Jan.—Singapore 23rd Jan., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, J. Fowler, 3rd Feb.—Bangkok 26th January, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock.
 TETAROS, German steamer, 1,278, Breithart, 4th Feb.—Kutchinotzu 11th Jan., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 THANCE AV, Chinese steamer, 150, Wang Ling Sing, 11th Dec.—Walphong 27th Dec., Ballast.—Chinese.
 SAILING VESSELS.
 ALTAIR, British bark, 309, Munro, 22nd Dec.—Cebu 4th Dec., Sugar, Hides and Spices.—Wielor & Co.
 B. P. CHENEY, American ship, 1,259, Humphreys, 30th Dec.—New York 13th July, Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.
 COLUNA, American bark, 814, Noyes, 1st Jan.—Portland 21st Oct., Lumber and Spars.—Order.
 ELMHURST, British ship, 1,712, John Mackenzie, 3rd Dec.—Cardiff 23rd July, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 ERLEKONG, Chinese bark, 457, Uplum Examination kulk, Stoncutters' Island—Chinese Customs.
 ESCORT, American bark, 636, R. G. Waterhouse, 23rd Jan.—Rajang 29th November, Timber—Chinese.
 JAPAN, Peruvian bark, 198, M. Janila, 19th Nov.—Callao (Peru) 30th August, General.—Gonsalves & Co.
 JENNY, American schooner, 47, Basde, 9th Jan.—Yap 26th December, Beche-de-mer.—Master.
 JOHN BAILEY, American bark, 700, F. P. Shepherd, 8th Jan.—Whampoa 8th Jan.—General.—Master.
 LANDSKRONA, British bark, 1,370, J. W. Boyd, 9th Jan.—New York 31st July, Petroleum.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 LUCY A. NICKLES, American ship, 1,335, Chak M. Nichols, 20th Jan.—Newcastle, Australia, 4th Dec., Coal.—Order.
 SANTA CRUZ, British schooner, 920, D. D. O'Keefe, 20th Nov.—Pellaw Islands 19th Nov., General.—Wielor & Co.
 SARA MERSEDES, Peruvian schooner, 244, A. Menlatiga, 4th July.—Salmon 27th Jan., Rice.—Captain.
 STERLING, American ship, 1,662, George N. Goodwin, 15th Jan.—New York 13th Aug.—Kerosene Oil.—Order.
 VIGILANT, American ship, 1,733, Bailey, 28th Jan.—New York 19th Sept., Kerosene Oil.—Captain.

Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "HARROW,"
 FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG
 AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th inst., will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. (182)

To be Let.

TO LET.
 No. 4, WEST TERRACE.
 Entry, 1st March.
 Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,
 3, Praya Central,
 Hongkong, 4th February, 1891. (133)

TO BE LET.
 No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
 Apply to HERCULES J. SCOTT,
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£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous—may be secured by a payment at the rate of—

£ 7 7 6 per quarter if commenced at age (n.b.) 25
 £ 8 14 2 30
 £ 10 11 2 35
 £ 13 4 10 40
 £ 17 15 8 45
 £ 27 12 6 50

AFTER the Policy has been three years in force—the Policy-holder will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to discontinue payment of premiums.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.
 REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. (60)

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. (1567)

NOTICE.
 THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. (216)

GENERAL NOTICE.
 THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED)

CAPITAL, TAELS—500,000; \$833,333.33.
 RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
 SING, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq., OU TAO SEUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES in all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. (1250)

Hotels.

THE SHAMEN HOTEL
 BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Rooms, and accommodation generally, will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A. F. DO ROZARIO, Manager.
 Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. (1047)

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS STYLISH FIRST CLASS HOTEL, now moored in the Harbour of Victoria, offers guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing breezes; the avoidance of street noises, and unwholesome odours, &c.

Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlor, Billiard and Reading Rooms, Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bathroom and Verandah to each.

The Table D'Hôte is unexcelled.
 The Hotel Launch runs regularly to and from Peddars Wharf and the Hotel Free of Charge; for time table see Bills.
 Hongkong, 13th August, 1890. (1178)

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